

Williamson County
Business Activity 2004-2005
July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005

Date of Activity	Company Name	City of Location	County of Location	Expansion or Relocation	Number of New Jobs	Square footage	Description of operation	Type of company
6/1/05	Biomimetic Pharmaceuticals / Cool Springs Life Science Center	Franklin	Williamson	Expansion	10	16,000	Biomimetics Inc. is relocating and expanding into the new Cool Springs Life Sciences Center in Franklin. Life sciences firm will occupy 16,000 square feet with their 20 employees, with plans to add 10 additional staff this year. The Cool Springs Life Sciences center is a 10 acre, \$74 Million new development anchored by Biomimetics, Vanderbilt University and Williamson Works. late-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of innovative protein-based products for the treatment of musculoskeletal and orthopedic disorders	Late-stage pharmaceutical development
8/2/2004	Cingular Wireless	Brentwood	Williamson	Expansion	140	5,000	Cingular Wireless is expanding telemarketing operations at its Brentwood location due to anticipated increase in call volumes during third and fourth quarters. Adding 140 full time positions.	Wireless communications customer care operation
1/05	Edgenet, Inc.	Brentwood	Williamson	Expansion	35	0	Custom computer programming company and web design firm hiring 35 new employees at Brentwood Headquarters. Edgenet is backed by Liberty Partners, a \$2 billion New York investment equity firm. The firm provides software applications for the building products industry.	Software design headquarters
5/1/05	Lasko Products	Franklin	Williamson	Expansion	0	171,000	Pennsylvania-based Lasko Products acquired the 946,000 square foot PlusMark facility on Columbia Pike in Franklin, with plans to consolidate several operations into the facility. Firm is one of the largest manufacturers of home comfort products in America. Purchase represents a space gain of 171,000 square feet. Lasko employs 200 people in Franklin,	Home comfort products manufacturing & distribution
7/14/2004	Big Idea Productions	Franklin	Williamson	Relocation	20	12,000	Big Idea, the animation, film and publishing company behind the top-selling VeggieTales series, has moved its headquarters from Chicago to Franklin. The VeggieTales movies, books, music and retail items from bedding to lunchboxes has generated as much as \$50 million per year for the company. The VeggieTales characters deliver Christian-based entertainment through comedic vignettes and songs.	Entertainment
7/13/2004	Blue Bell Creameries	Nolensville	Williamson	Relocation	40	10,000	Texas-based Blue Bell Creameries has chosen Nolensville for its new distribution center as the first step in its expansion into Middle Tennessee. The company intends to distribute ice creams in a 100-mile radius of Nashville, and has hired 40 employees to date.	
11/11/05	Crystal Clear Window Company	Franklin	Williamson	Relocation	5	6,500	US headquarters for Ottawa Canada-based company that repairs insulated windows. The firm plans to open 1000 dealers in U.S. The Franklin operation will be their US headquarters and training center for all deals.	Windows repair company US headquarters
3/30/05	National City Corporation	Franklin	Williamson	Relocation	10	5,000	National City Corporation, one of the nation's largest financial service providers is opening a corporate banking office in the Nashville area to serve their Tennessee customers. NCC currently has a \$500 million Tennessee portfolio. The company is located at Four Corporate Centre in Cool Springs.	
7/26/2004	NovaCopy	Franklin	Williamson	Relocation	20	15,000	NovaCopy will move its headquarters to Nashville this month. The growing office copier company opened in 1999. Starting w/ 4000 SF of office space and 10 employees, the firm plans to occupy 15,000 SF & have 20 employees by year end. NovaCopy is a distributor of Panasonic & Konica equipment.	Office machines
7/1/05	Thousand Mile Productions	TBD	Williamson	Relocation	30	5,000	San Aselmo California based Christian media company relocating corporate headquarters to the Nashville region. The operation will employ 20-30 people at a to-be-determined Williamson County location. Thousand Mile has three subsidiaries that will make the move: Christian-themed video game firm Virtue Game, Christian label Thousand Mile Music, and multimedia firm Enspyrnd Publishing.	Headquarters for Christian media company
	Totals				310	245,500		